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I have the honour to refer to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 1769 (2007). Its mandate was most recently extended in resolution 2363 (2017).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you that it is my intention, as well as that of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, to appoint Lieutenant General Leonard Muriuki Ngondi (Kenya) as Force Commander of UNAMID.

Lieutenant General Ngondi succeeds Lieutenant General Frank Mushyo Kamanzi (Rwanda), who has been appointed as Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan. Mr. Mahamat and I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Lieutenant General Kamanzi for his dedication and effective leadership during his tenure in UNAMID.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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